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#### EU Chemicals Laws Poses Challenges to U.S. Military Supply Chain

By Adam Allington

Posted Dec. 3, 2018, 8:00 AM

The Pentagon is constantly working to secure access to chemicals critical to military operations in the European Union, which restricts some substances commonly used to control corrosion and rust on aircraft, tanks, and ships.

[First Move: George H.W. Bush and the Environment • Poland Hosts Climate Talks](#)

By Chuck McCutcheon

Posted Dec. 3, 2018, 7:41 AM

Former President George H.W. Bush served only one term as president, but recorded some lasting environmental achievements during that time.

[Post-Brexit Environmental Watchdog Will Have Teeth: U.K. Minister](#)

By Ali Qassim

Posted Nov. 30, 2018, 12:39 PM

The U.K.'s environmental minister sought to allay fears that the country's exit from the European Union will diminish enforcement of its environmental protections.

[Chick-fil-A, Townhouse Probes Into Pruitt Dropped by EPA Watchdog](#)

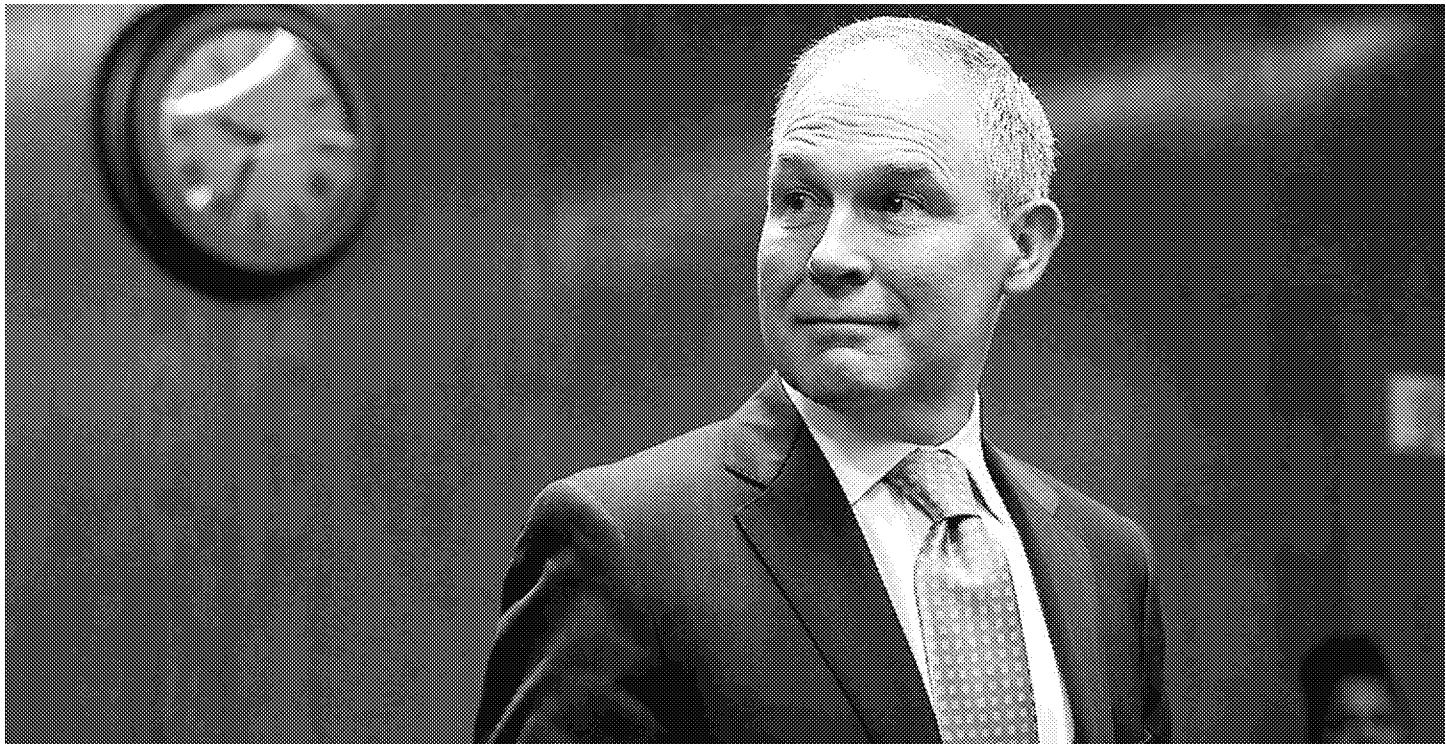
By Sylvia Carignan

Posted Nov. 30, 2018, 10:43 AM

The EPA's inspector general is closing two probes into former administrator Scott Pruitt's conduct, because he resigned before investigators could interview him, according to an agency report.

**GREENWIRE ARTICLES**

**Pruitt investigations shut down because he resigned**



Former EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt at a Senate hearing in May. Al Drago/Reuters/Newscom

EPA's inspector general has closed two of its investigations into former Administrator Scott Pruitt's conduct while at the agency.

EPA's internal watchdog said Pruitt's resignation left both investigations "inconclusive," according to the EPA IG's latest semiannual [report](#). Pruitt resigned from EPA in July while battling allegations he had misused his public office — and before investigators could interview him for either probe.

One review focused on his lease of a Capitol Hill condo tied to a lobbyist with business before EPA. The other was centered on Pruitt having his EPA subordinates run his personal errands, such as finding him housing, trying to help secure his wife a Chick-fil-A fast food franchise and attempting to buy a used Trump Hotel mattress, as well as having his security detail perform tasks for him.

<https://www.eenews.net/greenwire/2018/11/30/stories/1060108385>

#### OTHER ARTICLES

[NRDC: Bush Leaves Lasting Legacy of Achievement in Clean Air and Public Health](#)

Natural Resources Defense Council

"By cutting pollution from cars, trucks, power plants and other sources, the measures have sharply reduced **toxic chemicals** in the air we breathe, ...

Carcinogens may lurk in these household items

Jakarta Post

Natural health news portal Natural On wrote that air fresheners, or any household items that contain some type of fragrance, have a **toxic chemical** ...

Ionic liquids offer new solution to plastic recycling

Xinhua

They stand out in the **green chemistry** movement because they rarely evaporate, so cannot be inhaled and do not form smog. "Using ionic liquids as ...

PFOA and PFOS Cause Lower Sperm Counts and Smaller Penises, Study Finds

The Intercept

There's a new reason to be concerned about PFOA and PFOS, **toxic chemicals** used in nonstick pans, waterproof products, and firefighting foam.

Trump chemicals policy gets the spotlight

Politico

With help from Annie Snider, Alex Guillén and Anthony Adragna ... Congress' bipartisan overhaul of the **Toxic Substances Control Act**. Dunn's hearing ...

EPA Announces First Public Meetings of TSCA SACC

The National Law Review

... that it has scheduled the first public meetings of the **Toxic Substances Control Act** (TSCA) Science Advisory Committee on Chemicals (SACC).